

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 || DIANA LYNN WEST,

Plaintiff,

No. C 13-00087 PJH

v.

9 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

ORDER REQUIRING CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Defendant.

12 Plaintiff Diana Lynn West has filed an application to proceed in forma pauperis, in
13 which she states that she has not received any federal or state welfare payments in the
14 past twelve months. Doc. no. 2 ¶ 2.e. The complaint, however, attaches a letter from the
15 Social Security Administration dated July 31, 2012, indicating that plaintiff's Supplemental
16 Security Income payment is \$854.40, beginning January 2012. Plaintiff is ordered to file an
17 affidavit or amended IFP application which explains or clarifies this apparent discrepancy.

18 Further, plaintiff names "U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of California" as a
19 defendant in the caption. Because plaintiff is a resident of San Francisco, it appears that
20 venue is appropriate in this judicial district, rather than the Eastern District of California. If
21 naming the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California was an error,
22 plaintiff is directed to remove that reference in future filings. If plaintiff intends to name the
23 District Court as a party in this action, however, she must amend the complaint to state
24 what claims are brought against the District Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED

26 || Dated: January 22, 2013



PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge